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SUBJECT: URANIUM CONCENTRATOR PLANT FOR GEOLOSKI ZAVOD

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1. ACCORDING TO ITS DIRECTOR, SLAVKO PAPLER, GEOLOSKI ZAVOD NOW NEGOTIATING TO OBTAIN "SECOND AMERICAN" OFFER FROM FLUOR WHICH REPORTEDLY ENTERED BIDDING FOLLOWING SWITCH FORMER MCKEE EXECUTIVE FELSCH TO FLUOR. PAPLER STRONGLY INDICATED NON-US BIDDERS (ONE FRENCH AND ONE GERMAN) HAVE NO CHANCE AS LONG AS URANIUM PROJECT FUNDED WITHIN FRAMEWORK KRSKO CREDITS.

2. COMMENT: SINCE PAPLER SEEMED CLEARLY CONVINCED THAT CHOICE LAY BETWEEN AMERICAN FIRMS, CONGEN OFFICER SAW NO UTILITY IN PROBING THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER. EITHER WOULD SEEM TO ENJOY PREPONDERANT ADVANTAGE OVER FOREIGN COMPETITION AS LONG AS KRSKO CREDIT PACKAGE INCLUDES URANIUM PROJECT AS FORESEEN. IN THIS CONNECTION, PAPLER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT SUCH KEY ELEMENTS AS EXECUTION EXIM CREDIT AGREEMENT IN VIEW PRESS STORIES HERE RE EXIM'S SUSPENSION OF CREDITS FOR YUGOSLAVIA. HE NOTED THAT "VOICES ARE ALREADY BEING RAISED SAYING WE SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT GERMAN" (REFS B).

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